

REMARKS

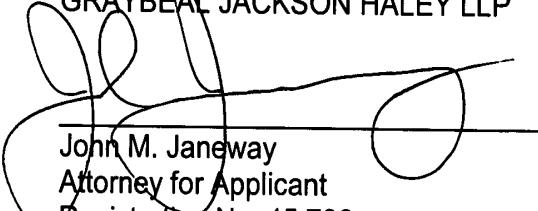
Claims 1 – 24 are pending; claims 1 – 12, 23 and 24 are cancelled. The application referenced above is a divisional application of U.S. patent application serial no. 10/116,571 that was filed 3 April 2002. Please amend the claims and specification as shown in the amendment sections above.

Should any additional fees be required, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's attorney, John Janeway, at (425) 455-5575.

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